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Jim Rokosch + BCC ET AL  
Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
215 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hamilton, MT 59840

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Ravalli County Commissioners

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Dear Mr. Rokosch,

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the County reopening the Lost Horse Mine/Quarry.

We oppose this because we have enjoyed camping and hiking in the Lost Horse area for the past 15 years and we feel that reopening this mine will significantly affect our recreational enjoyment of this area in the future. We also feel that the amount of truck traffic this will bring to Lost Horse road will be a danger to recreational users of the road, and no doubt to wildlife also. Though we do not live on Lost Horse Road, I can imagine the intense dismay this truck traffic will bring to all who do live there.

Please do all you can to change this misguided plan. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Peter & Judith Reynolds  
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